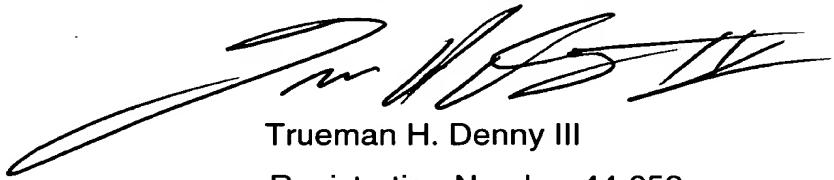


CONCLUSION

The Applicants have elected the invention of Group I, consisting of Claims 1 through 15, without traverse. The status of the application is as follows: Claims 16 through 22, of Group II are withdrawn from consideration; and Claims 1 through 15, of Group I are active in the application and will be examined on the merits.

Respectfully Submitted,



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